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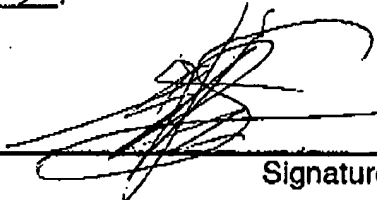
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Sir,

A final Office action was mailed in the above-referenced utility patent application on October 19, 2004. In accordance with the practice outlined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants request that the application be amended as directed below.

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.